

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Young  
Serial No. : 10/551,295  
Filed : March 24, 2005  
For : Locking Bone Plate  
Examiner : Jay R. Sigler  
Group Art Unit : 3733

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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CORRESPONDENCE

Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2008 and the Amendment filed September 30, 2008, the applicant remarks as follows: